

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: B. Coleman  
FUKUSHI HIRAYAMA ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 1624  
Application No.: 10/656,129 :  
Filed: September 8, 2003 : Conf. No.: 8648  
For: DIAZEPAN DERIVATIVES :  
OR SALTS THEREOF : April 20, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited document is enclosed.

REMARKS

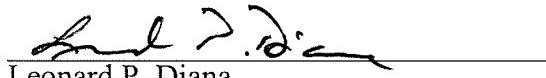
Pursuant to the telephone interview with the Examiner on April 13, 2007, Applicants now submit recently published U.S. application 2007/0021472, Zhu et al., for consideration. Applicants note that this published application has the same specification as other documents to Zhu et al. which were previously cited and considered by the Examiner. (See Information Disclosure Statement dated September 5, 2003). Applicants also note that the claims of the reference cited herein are copied from the first priority document in the Zhu application chain.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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